DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding year.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	6·96	6·90	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	13·61	15·47	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		6·90	

Agricultural operations.—Weeding operations are being carried on in ragi and paddy fields.

The state of the standing crops is fair. Want of rain is much felt.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Weeding operations are being carried on in parts of Dodballapur and Anekal Taluks; and transplanting of paddy in parts of Anekal Taluk.

Crops sown.—Hurli in parts of Bangalore and Kankanhalli Taluks; huchellu in parts of Kankanhalli Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

State of standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, avare, togari, samè, navane, haraka, castor, chillies, potato, huchellu and mulberry are in good condition.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

It is reported that rains are wanted in parts of Hoskote, Channapatna and Anekal Taluks.

10. The prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in certain parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Except for chappe roga in certain parts of Channapatna Taluk, cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Horse gram in parts of Chikballapur, Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Bowringpet—Til, 8 to 12 annas; Chintamani—nat ragi, 12 annas; Mulbagal—samé, 8 annas; Chikballapur—groundnuts, 10 annas; Goribidnur—navane 10 annas and jola 8 annas; Malur—til 8 annas; samè and sajje 12 annas; Srinivaspur—samé 12 annas; Gudibanda—samé 8 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, avare, togari and other dry crops are reported to be in good condition. But dry crops require rain badly.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices of food grains continue high. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Plague is prevailing in parts of Kolar, Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, and Malur Taluks. The Amildars report that necessary preventive measures are adopted to check the spread of the disease.

12. Naradi roga is reported to be prevalent among cattle in parts of the Kolar Taluk. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Horse gram in parts of Sira, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Maddagiri—navane; Chiknayakanhalli—jola, green gram and black gram; Gubbi Taluk—groundnuts; Pavagada—jola; Kunigal—sugar-cane; Koratagere Sub-Taluk—til, jola and navane.

Standing crops.—Ragi, avare, samé, haraka, paddy, til, horse gram, castor, jola, baragu and sugar-cane are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in Doddadalavatta in the Maddagiri Taluk, public health is reported to be good.

12. Except for Dodda roga in parts of Sira, Chiknayakanhalli and Gubbi Taluks and Chappe roga in parts of the Maddagiri Taluk, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Green and black grams and horse gram in parts of the Mysore and Gundlupet Taluks; alasandi and ramtil in parts of the Mysore Taluk; and kadale and cotton in parts of the Gundlupet Taluk. Transplantation of paddy is being carried on in parts of the Gundlupet Taluk.

Standing crops.—Ragi, togari, avare, castor, til, ramtil, cotton, mulberry, chillies, navane, haraka, tadagani, coriander, tobacco, green and black grams, horse gram, paddy and sugar-cane are in good condition. The standing crops are reported to be in need of rain in parts of the Hunsur and Nagamangala Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Mysore—ragi, jola and groundnuts; Yedatore—ragi; Nagamangala—sugar-cane.

10 Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for stray cases of plague in parts of all the taluks, except Yedatore, Gundlupet and T.-Narsipur, public health is reported to be good.

12. Except for Naradi roga and foot and mouth disease in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Kulthi, avare, togari, paddy and sugar-cane in the Hassan Taluk; paddy, in the Manjarabad Taluk; avare, togari, kadle, kulthi, chillies and castor in the Arkalgud Taluk; sugar-cane, paddy, dodda ragi, kulthi, and avare in the Belur Taluk; ragi, paddy, sugar-cane and avare in the Channarayapatna Taluk; kulthi, ragi and avare in the Arsikere Taluk; paddy, sugar-cane and togari in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in fair condition.

Crops harvested.—Gidda ragi in the Hassan Taluk; cardamoms in the Manjarabad Taluk; ragi in the Arkalgud Taluk; til in the Belur Taluk; sugar-cane and kar paddy in the Channarayapatna Taluk; chillies in the Arsikere Taluk and gidda ragi in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk are being harvested.

Crops sown.—Kulthi is being sown in the Arsikere Taluk.

10. The prospects of the season are generally good.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in some parts of the Hassan and Channarayapatna Taluks and small-pox in some parts of Arkalgud Taluk.

12. Water and fodder are available. Cattle are generally healthy, except for dodda roga in some parts of Arkalgud and Belur Taluks and foot and mouth disease in some parts of Arsikere Taluk.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplantation of paddy is nearly completed in the Tirthahalli Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane and paddy in all the taluks, ragi and jolam in the Taluks of Channagiri and Honnali and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk; and jolam in the Shikarpur Taluk, are reported to be in good condition. More rain is wanted for paddy in the Shimoga Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in the Channagiri and Sorab Taluks; green and black grams, menthya, wheat, til and samé in the Honnali Taluk; and arecanut in the Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in some parts of the Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks.

12. Fodder and water are available. Cattle are generally healthy, but for Rinderpest in some parts of the Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur, Sagar, Sorab, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Weeding operations are being carried on in parts of Koppa and Mudgere Taluks and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—paddy, ragi, sugar-cane and coffee; Tarikere—ragi, paddy, castor, avare, cholam, black gram and coriander; Kadur—paddy, ragi, etc.; Koppa—paddy, areca, sugar-cane, coffee and cardamom; Mudgere—paddy, areca, sugar-cane, coffee, and cardamom; Narasimharajapura—paddy, areca and sugar-cane; Sringeri—areca. All these crops are reported to be in good condition, but areca is reported to be affected by *Koleroga* in parts of Sringeri Jahgir.

Crops harvested.—Kadur—gingelly, coriander and tadagani; Tarikere—areca; Koppa—areca and cardamom; Mudgere—cardamom; Sringeri—areca.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Dodda roga is reported to be prevailing among cattle in parts of the Chikmagalur, Tarikere and Koppa Taluks. Metre roga is reported to be on the decrease in parts of the Mudgere Taluk and Anthrax in the Bettigere village of the Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, jola, beans, togari, castor, horse gram, paddy, sugar-cane, sajje, til, navane, chillies, samé, groundnut and cotton, are reported to be in fair condition.

Seeds sown.—Bili jola was sown during the week in the Davangere Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Til in the Davangere Taluk (outturn 12 annas). Early rains are very eagerly expected throughout the district.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in a few villages of the Harihar Sub-Taluk and of the Davangere Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Rinderpest is reported to be prevailing in a few villages of the Hosdurga and Holalkere Taluks. Water and fodder are available.

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